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Dear Editor,

"Brilliant" hardly does justice to Robert W. Berberich's June 25 letter in which he reports what all the world's major media suppressed, that it is our local Peace Resources Center and not the national Veterans Peace Convoy, by others said to be composed mostly of Vietnam veterans, that seeks to undermine the world with its "Help The Children" ~~campaign~~ efforts.

How insightful he is in telling us that our local peaceniks "are not just nickel and dime 'leftists' when they can provide such a convoy as described," the one ~~xxxxxxxxxxxx~~ of which he says, "we're talking about a $1,000,000 value here; and maybe twice that much."

"As described" by the Associated press "~~thirty~~ 30 rickety trucks and buses" reached Washington and four were so much more aged and decrepit they ~~couldn't~~ didn't survive ~~make~~ that trip.

Anybody who uses the word "peace" apparently is not "merely a nickel and dime "leftist"," particularly not our local preachers with whom the peaceniks are affiliated.

Those ~~xxx~~ "supplies and equipment" our local subversives allegedly were sending to help the children illegally, as he put it, with his remarkable vision and understanding ~~cost us~~ are according to the AP, which we thus must regard as leftist and also subversive, ~~as we~~ the greater ~~a~~ danger to the world ~~than~~ of "oats, dried milk and medical supplies such as crutches and wheelchairs." But those ~~we~~ who see how clearly ~~we are being duped~~ peace is leftist no doubt ~~realize~~ can see ~~that~~ tots wielding crutches ~~can win~~ winning the war in which they transport bombs ~~on~~ in their wheelchairs.

Clearly Mr. Berberich has wisdom and understanding denied the rest of us because he says that the Chinese have abandoned communism and the USSR ~~is~~ now "seems destined to."

That the ~~war~~ donated ~~contributed~~ worn-our pickups and abandoned school buses are a military menace when all were destined for religious groups in Nicaragua is not

apparent to one of my limited vision, particularly when our government has spent considerably more than Mr. Berberich's conjectured sum for helicopters and jeeps it says would serve only humanitarian purposes with the Contras. But maybe he is less concerned with that way of spending our tax dollars.

He ~~wants to know and~~ asks if we are "stupid," a good question ~~coming from him.~~

He also wants the local peace group invdstigated to let the people of Frederick "know what it is that lives among them." Right on! beginning with the preachers! Then, as he says the investigation will conclude, the peace group should be "exported...never to return."

How fortunate we are to have among us and willing to share his arcane wisdom so we can know that all those Vietnam veterans either are subversive or are a cover for out small local peace organization; so we can understand that pickup trucks which can't make it from Texas to Washington would meance the peace and tranquility, if not also ~~the political stability of the world~~ if given to Nicaraguan churches; that food, medicine, crutches and wheelchairs for children victims ~~of a war~~ ~~they didn't start are~~ are really "equipment" that constitutes a military danger; and how good-hearted he is not to consign the preachers and those they subvert with the "misused" word "peace" to the wall and instead would merely "export" them.

Mr. Berberich's letter shows clearly what we can come up with if we begin with an ideology, ~~and~~ hat ed and ~~a little~~ ignorance.

I hope he gets the answer to his question about stupidity.

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